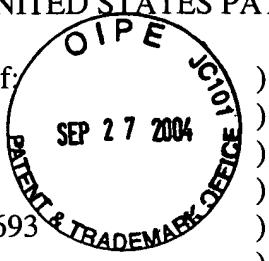


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the pending patent application to advance the case. Applicant has requested continued examination and the fee of \$385 is to be charged to the American Express account number shown on the attached form (PTO-2038). If any fees or extensions are deemed necessary please grant such extension and charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but do not include any payment of issue fees.

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